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Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, July 30, 2023
Worship 9:00 am

Throughout the service, where you find an asterisk (*) you are invited to stand as you are able.

PRELUDE

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

Gathering

CONFESSION & ABSOLUTION* RED pp. 94-96
SHARING OF THE PEACE *
OPENING HYMN * *Gather Us In* RED #532
APOSTOLIC GREETING * RED p. 203
KYRIE * RED pp. 203
HYMN OF PRAISE * RED pp. 204
Glory be to God in heaven
PRAYER OF THE DAY * *See Celebrate*
CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Word

FIRST READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) *See Celebrate*
PSALM (Chanted responsively by whole verse.) *See Celebrate*
Psalm Tone #6 RED p. 337
SECOND READING (Response: Thanks be to God.) *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (RED p. 205) & Gospel* *See Celebrate*
GOSPEL (Responses: Glory to you, O Lord./Praise to you,
O Christ.)

SERMON
HYMN OF THE DAY * *Be Thou My Vision* RED #793
APOSTLE'S CREED* RED p. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION * *See Celebrate*

Meal

OFFERTORY VERSE * RED #184
OFFERING
DOXOLOGY *
*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise him, all creatures here below;
praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.*

OFFERTORY PRAYER *
GREAT THANKSGIVING & HOLY, HOLY, HOLY * RED pp. 206-207
WORDS OF INSTITUTION *
LORD'S PRAYER * RED p. 208
LAMB OF GOD * RED p. 208

COMMUNION OF THE FAITHFUL
*All baptized believers are welcome, including visitors, to the Table
of the Lord! Wine (red) or grape juice (clear) is available.*

COMMUNION BLESSING *
POST COMMUNION CANTICLE*
Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise RED #207
PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION *

Sending

BLESSING * (Response: Amen.)
CLOSING HYMN * *Sent Forth by God's Blessing* RED #547
DISMISSAL * (Response: Thanks be to God.)
POSTLUDE

Pastor Joel will be enjoying a little bit of vacation time Friday, August 4th until Tuesday, August 8th. While Pastor Joel is away, if you have a pastoral emergency please call the church office during regular office hours. After hours you may call Pastor Rose Tonkin at 717-350-6536. Thank you.

Help us keep an updated prayer list. If you have placed an individual on our prayer list, please remember to notify the office when that individual can be removed. Thank you.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Sue Kistler (friend of Andrea Faber), Tom Patrick (Zimmerman family member), Patsy Bauman, Bob Lisse, Dottie Koppenhaver, Tracy Burigana (Jesse's father), George Schreffler, Marc Snyder (friend of Donna Miller), John Piazza (Dawne Veet's co-worker), Katherine Keister (friend of Nancy Pinko), Tina Stark (friend of Linda Schreier), Eileen Cera (friend of Linda Freed), John Digon (Ed Digon's brother), Sara Dooley (Logan family member), Nicole Cambuzzi (friend of the Flemings), Zeek Goodling (family friend of the Zimmerman's), Kaden Stevenson (relative of Otis Martin), Ed Digon (Malane's husband), Doris Balas, Zimmerman, Fox & Barber families, Linda Schreier, Jacqueline Neil (Brad's mother), Nancy Staab (Joan Bateman's sister), Patti Spirk (Logan family friend), Linda Fake (friend of Marilyn Hocker), Hans Lang, Janice Mixell (Jesse Burigana's grandmother), Tara Beachtel, Fran & Kitty Kuntz (family of Lauralee Kunz), Richard Berger (Sue Dearmitt's father), Tommy Weldon, Scott Schneider (Herb Logan's co-worker), Joyce Hrestack (Joel Hain's ex-wife), Yolanda Barron, Linda Freed, Liam Brotherton, Grace & Leroy MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's parents), Mike Boyer (friend of Buriganas), Richard Walker (friend of Margo Whittaker), Betty Hammell, Deb Nickle (Betty Nickle's daughter-in-law), Alex Chubb, Marion Tosheff, Mary Louise Shuler, MaryPat & Aaron MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's family members), Abby & Brady Keith (Marilyn Hocker's family), Todd MacMurtie (Hope Bowling's nephew), Lisa Tosheff (Marion's daughter-in-law), Russ Kolacek (Tom Snyder's son-in-law), Tiffany Crosby, Annabelle Paul, Cheryl Digon (Ed & Malane Digon's daughter-in-law), Betty Giovaninello (friend of Linda Schreier), Sondra Andrews (Bob & Jean Lisse's daughter), Barbara Hammell (Betty's daughter), Bishop Dunlop.

Pray for our military, especially Ian Bowling, Robert McCann, Jason Nunez, Maxwell Reilly, Myles Reilly, & George Schreffler, III.

Pray for our shut-ins, especially Shirley Kaltreider, Dottie Koppenhaver, Jean & Bob Lisse, Miriam Reinard, Ed Seneca, Alta Shadel, Tom Snyder.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our Saviour Lutheran Church, a caring congregation dedicated to the word of Christ welcomes all people to worship and grow with us as we share His love and salvation with our neighbors, our children and ourselves.

Support for Lutheran Camping Corp.

Due to the pandemic, the Lutheran Camping Corporation has experienced a shortfall in support the past few years. Our Saviour has recently received a request from the Camping Corporation for support. Thus, we wanted to make our church members aware, and encourage, if you are so inclined, to make a financial gift to the Camping Corporation. If you would like to support the camp, please send a check payable to "The Lutheran Camping Corporation" to be sent to:

The Lutheran Camping Corporation of Central Pennsylvania
Kirchenwald, Nawakwa, and The Wittel Farm
P.O. Box 459,
Arendtsville, PA 17303

Jesus Said, "Let the Little Children Come to Me."

We have Children's Sunday School on the 1st Sunday of the month during the service. At each session the children complete a craft and enjoy a snack. **The next class will be in the fall!!** Children will be excused for their lesson after the children's message. Please share our news with anyone you know who may be interested. We welcome every child to join us and learn!

Manna Food Pantry

Our "2nd Sunday" food collection is still ongoing. During this time of continuously rising food prices, food pantries are seeing a greater demand of their services. If you would like to donate you may bring your items into the church & place them on the table in the Narthex at any time. There is a list of suggested items now on the table. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelopes "Manna Food Pantry", and place it with your regular giving envelope.

Sponsorship of Sunday bulletins

The sign-up sheets to sponsor our Sunday bulletins for the **entire year** of 2023 are now on the bulletin board! **Due to increased cost of our bulletins from the publisher, we are increasing the cost to \$12.30 per week.** Anyone who has pre-paid their sponsorship, we will honor your donation of \$6.50. Thank you!

WELCOME TO OUR SAVIOUR TODAY

- **Welcome pads are on the pews** at the center aisle; please sign and pass to your neighbor. Please include any changes.
- Please put your cell phones on quiet mode.

The bulletins today are sponsored by Barb & Gus Johnson in celebration of their grandson Braxton's 2nd birthday, July 29th.

ASSISTING TODAY

9:00 am	Reader	Alice Lubrecht
	Ushers	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Communion Assistants	Deb Flage, Anneke Fleming
	Counters	Herb Logan, Nadine & Otis Martin

NEXT SUNDAY, August 6, 2023

9:00 am	Reader	Marilyn Chubb
	Ushers	Nadine & Otis Martin
	Communion Assistants	Alice & Jim Lubrecht
	Counters	Sara Smith, Sandy Mortiz

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Today	9:00 am	Worship
Monday, July 31		Pastor Joel @St. Stephen's**
	6:30 pm	Racial Justice Forum
Tuesday, August 1	6:30 pm	Visioning Team meets
Wednesday, August 1	6:30 pm	Mutual Ministry
Friday, August 4		Pastor Joel begins vacation
Sunday, August 6	9:00 am	Worship
	1-5 pm	private event

****On Mondays, while Pastor Joel is working in the office of St. Stephen's, he may be reached on his cell # 717-798-0416.**

“Friends in Faith” Breakfast Event - August 19th

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for the breakfast being held by the visioning committee on Saturday August 19, 2023 from 9:30-11:00. The deadline to sign-up is August 13th.

An Invite to St. Stephen’s Picnic

St. Stephen’s congregation is inviting our congregation to a picnic at their pavilion on Sunday, September 10th starting at noon. They will be grilling hamburgers and hot dogs and providing beverages and plates, utensils, etc. They are asking their members to bring potluck side dishes and desserts. If our members would like to add to the potluck donations, that would be nice, but certainly not required - as you know we Lutherans always have plenty of food! There will also be lawn games and maybe a hymn sing. That Sunday they also plan to have outside worship & we are also invited to join them at 11 a.m. All are invited!!

In-Betweeners Event - Saturday, August 26, 2023

Pride of the Susquehanna Riverboat Cruise followed by dinner at Dukes Bar & Grille Riverside

The 45 minute sightseeing cruise will begin at 3:00 p.m. Dinner will follow at 4:30 p.m. Cruise ticket prices are as follows:

Adults: \$13.00

Seniors: \$11.00 (age 60 & over)

Active Military & Veterans: Free (must show I.D.)

The sign-up sheet for this event is located in the Narthex. Deadline for sign-up is Sunday, August 13th. This event is being organized by Nadine and Otis Martin. If you have any questions or need further information, please feel free to contact Nadine and Otis at (717)497-1200.

A Little Reminder

It was brought to our attention that a member dropped their contribution envelope in the mail slot beside the office back door. This is the same mail slot used for egg sales payments. This slot drops envelopes into a locked safe. When we opened the safe, we found several members’ envelopes. **Please remember that this slot is to be used only for egg sale payments. This safe is only opened & checked during egg making time.**

Ongoing Newsletter Email Issue

Due to issues some people are not getting their newsletters via email. Please check your spam folder & after doing so inform the church office if you have not received yours. We are working on correcting this situation.

Updating Our Prayer List

Please look over our prayer list & if you have someone that is on the list but is no longer in need of prayers, please inform the church office (phone call or e-mail) or you may take today’s bulletin, cross their name off & place it in Barb’s church mailbox (top row, left hand side).

GermanFest Bake Sale Table

We are asking for donations for the Bake Sale table – cookies, brownies, cakes... There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to contribute. Questions should be directed to Sandy Moritz, Bake Sale Table Coordinator. Thank you!

GermanFest Silent Auction

It’s time to begin preparation for this year’s GermanFest event. With that in mind we are in need of donations for the Silent Auction. Beginning on July 2nd and going until September 3rd until 2:00pm, donations can be dropped off in the Youth Room. Donations need to be either new or in like new condition. When dropping off your item(s) please attach the form that you will find on the table (in the Youth Room) to your donation(s) so that we have all the proper information that is needed from you. Please see the July/August Newsletter for more detailed information or see me with any questions.

Thank you!

Jenna Youngblood, Silent Auction Coordinator

GermanFest! Saturday, September 9th – How you can help?

Volunteers are needed to help – set up (after service Sunday, September 3th), prep food (September 6th, 7th, and 8th), work the festival September 9th, and help to clean up after 2 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the Narthex, or reach out to Deb Flage, GermanFest our Coordinator at 717-566-7428.